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SUBJECT: SOUTHERN LEBANON - SUMMARY OF CURRENT SITUATION

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1. MISSION AGREES THAT THERE IS NEED FOR CLARIFICATION OF SITUATION IN SOUTHERN LEBANON, WITH RESPECT TO CHRISTIAN MILITIAS, PALESTINIAN INFILTRATION AND UNIFIL DEPLOYMENT. IT IS PRECISELY BECAUSE OF LACK OF CLARITY ON THESE POINTS THAT SYG SENT JONAH TO AREA TO OBTAIN FIRST-HAND INFO. JONAH IS DUE BACK IN NY LATE IN DAY JUNE 29. UNTIL HIS RETURN DO NOT BELIEVE WE CAN OBTAIN KIND OF INFO DEPT DESIRES, BUT WE WILL PURSUE MATTER ASAP AFTER HE IS BACK.

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH MISOFF JUNE 26, USYG BUFFUM (WHO IS FILLING IN FOR URQUHART ON LEBANON AT PRESENT) WAS ABLE TO PROVIDE NO NEW INFORMATION ON SITUATION. HE SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO ASCERTAINING SITUATION VIS-A-VIS HADDAD AND CHRISTIAN MILITIA, JONAH WAS SPECIFICALLY CHARGED WITH FINDING OUT AS PRECISELY AS POSSIBLE HOW MANY
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PALESTINIANS WERE IN UNFIL'S ZONE OF OPERATIONS, NATURE AND QUANTITIES OF SUPPLIES BEING PERMITTED THROUGH TO THEM, AND FREQUENCY OF DELIVERIES. LEONARD

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